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NON AVAILABILITY OF VACCINES IN CGHS DISPENSARIES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether vaccines for Typhoid, Rabies, Hepatitis B etc. are not regularly available in the CGHS Dispensaries;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(c) steps taken to ensure regular supply of such vaccines in the Dispensaries?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH & FAMILY WELFARE (SMT.PANABAKA LAKSHMI)

(a) Anti Rabies Vaccine are made available to the beneficiaries regularly through CGHS dispensaries. So far as Typhoid & Hepatitis B vaccines etc. are concerned, these vaccines under National Immunisation Programme are provided to various agencies in Delhi from Directorate of Family Welfare, Government of Delhi including CGHS through Medical Store Depot, CGHS. These vaccines are mostly available in the CGHS dispensaries. For dispensaries outside Delhi, these vaccines are made available to beneficiaries on prescription and are either purchased locally or are indented.

(b) Occasional non-availability of vaccines in the CGHS dispensaries in Delhi is mainly due to non availability with Government of Delhi.

(c) Constant monitoring is done by Family Welfare Cell of CGHS/MSD, to ensure regular supply of approved vaccines in the dispensaries.